CALL FOR BIDS HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE PIPE CONTRACT NO. 14-004

Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County (the PUD), Washington, hereby solicits sealed bids for High Density Polyethylene Pipe (HDPE), which will consist of approximately 900 feet, to be verified by the VENDOR, of 54-inch outside diameter HDPE pipe, IPS sizing for conveyance of up to 160 cfs of cold water, in individual lengths of no less than 40 feet. The HDPE pipe will be delivered to a construction site at Sullivan Lake, located near Metaline Falls, WA.

Availability of Bidding Documents: Bona fide vendors may obtain full specifications by contacting the Contract Administrator of Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County, P.O. Box 190, Newport, Washington 99156, (509) 447-9345. Sealed bids will be received as outlined in the contract documents until 2:30 p.m., March 5, 2014, at which time they will be opened publicly. Bids received after the bid opening time will be rejected and returned unopened.

<u>Rejection of Bids</u>: The PUD reserves the right to reject any or all bids, not award the bid, waive any informality in the bidding, or exercise any other right or action provided by statute. Small, minority- and women-owned businesses are encouraged to submit bids.

<u>Bid Security</u>: All bid proposals shall be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of such bid proposal. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the PUD.